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Senator Hwang - I attended the meetings for approval for Garden Home Management to build affordable housing on Bronson Rd. The testimony by the Fire Chief proved that since the driveway is only 20ft wide and is shared with the house on the right on the approach to where the complex would be built, it would be very difficult for the fire trucks or any emergency vehicle to access or exit the property.

It would also be a nightmare for school-age children living there and trying to get on a school bus or even worse would be for children having to walk along Bronson Rd and up Mill Hill Rd to get to school. The traffic in the morning is very heavy with people trying to get to the thruway and also to the train station. Drivers ignore the 4-way stop signs and traffic backs up on Bronson and Mill Hill Rd.

I live at Southport Woods East Condominium complex which is on the corner of Bronson and Mill Hill so I see the traffic congestion every day. We do not need any more traffic added to the already congested roads. The 95 unit affordable housing that is proposed for that site would add considerably to the problem. I am not against affordable housing but this property is not the place for it.

Sincerely
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